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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the first meeting of the Court of Appeal, under "The Wild Land Tax Act, 1873," for the Electoral Districts of Victoria, Esquimalt Lake, and Saanich, will be held at the office of R. Woods, Esq., Police Barracks, at 12 o'clock at noon, on Monday the 7th of July next.

K. McKENZIE.
F. J. ROSCOE.
R. WILLIAMS.

27th June, 1873. jy7

Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT adjourned meetings of the Court of Appeal under the Wild Land Tax Act, 1873, for the Districts of Victoria District, Esquimalt Town and District, Metchosin, Sooke, Lake, North and South Saanich, will be held at the office of R. Woods, Esq., Police Barracks, Victoria, at 12 o'clock, noon, on Wednesday, the 9th, and on Saturday, the 12th July.

K. McKENZIE,
F. J. ROSCOE,
R. WILLIAMS.

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PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of "the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a "line of Railway be located between the "Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of "British Columbia, for a reservation and for "the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of "Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in "width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver "Island, between Seymour Narrows and the "Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."

And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Horbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1873. jy1

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PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of "The Municipality Act, 1872," and the Municipal By-Law thereunder, that the Municipal Assessment Roll for the year 1873, has this day been "returned" to me, and the said Roll can be seen at the City Council chambers, daily between the hours of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M.

WM. LEIGH, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, June 5th, 1873 je6 1m

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Jun 9 24 1873. je25

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E. BROWN,
je13 New Westminster.

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Holland Gin.
Red, J. D. K. Z.
E. BROWN,
je13 New Westminster.

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Swaine-Boord's Old Tom,
In case.
E. BROWN
je13 New Westminster.

Ex Star of Jamaica,
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In barrels.
E. BROWN,
je13 New Westminster.

Ex Star of Jamaica.
Hollands Gin,
In hogsheads.
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Ex Star of Jamaica,
Port & Sherry,
In hogsheads.
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je13 New Westminster.

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Superior Congou Tea,
In chests, boxes, and 6 lb tins.
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je13 New Westminster.

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COOK & CO'S
Mottled & Yellow Soap,
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Nicola Lake, April 19, 1873. je20 3m6w

Re James McKenzie Deceased.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, OR having claims against, the estate of James McKenzie late of Kamloops, B. C., and of Colville, Washington Territory, merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts or send particulars of such claims to Mrs. Christina McKenzie, Kamloops, B. C., the administratrix of the deceased.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Barristers, &c.
Victoria, June 10th, 1873. je11 1m6w

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manuf'g Co. (Limited.)
SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY notified that a second call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia on 6th July next.
The first call is now due and Shareholders are requested to pay the same at the Bank of British Columbia, where receipts may be obtained.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.
VICTORIA, V. I., June 6, 1873. je6

MURDER.
$500 REWARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORISED to offer a Reward of $500 to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of James Dwyer and his wife Selina Dwyer, on San Juan Island, on or about the 14th inst.
HENRY SAUNDERS,
Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1873. my30

Estate of Thomas R. Buie, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, or having claims against the estate of Thomas R. Buie, late of Lytton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts, or send particulars of such claims to Mrs. Agnes L. Buie, Lytton, B. C., the administratrix of the deceased.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Barristers, &c.
Victoria, 6th June, 1873. je6 1m6w

To Whom it May Concern.
KNOW THAT I HAVE AUTHORISED by power of attorney John Johnson, of Victoria, to act for me, and in my name transact all business matters connected with any Real Estate I now own or may own in the Town of Fort Hope, Province of British Columbia.
DONALD URQUHART.
Kootenay, B. C., May 20th, 1873. je27

The Daily Standard.

Wednesday, July 9, 1873.

Carrying Deadly Weapons.

The almost daily record of homicides which comes to us through the medium of the public press and which are borne on the wings of lightning from city to city and town to town in the neighboring American Union, is beginning to attract that measure of public attention which the gravity of the subject demands. Many of the leading journals of the States have entered upon the discussion of the causes which lead to those frequent acts of slaughter and scenes of bloodshed, with a view to devising a remedy for them. The cause is apparent enough, and the remedy will only be found in the removal of that cause. It consists in the almost universal practice of carrying concealed weapons of a deadly character. It is confined exclusively neither to age nor sex. In many of the States both men, women and children sport their pocket pistols or fancy dirks, ready for use upon the slightest provocation, and here lies the secret of those frequent assassinations at which communities are almost daily startled. It is said that the practice of carrying concealed weapons prevails to a greater extent on the Pacific coast than elsewhere; but how true this assertion is, we are not prepared to say. That the custom is by far too prevalent, cannot be doubted. An item of telegraphic news in yesterday's issue, relating to an occurrence which took place in the town of Winchester, Virginia, affords a rather melancholy illustration of the prevalency of carrying concealed deadly weapons in that State. It is related in the dispatch referred to that while a family named Little were sitting together around the parental board taking breakfast, a dispute arose amongst them, there being present at the time the mother and her six sons. Words, it would appear, led to blows, and blows led to a resort to deadly weapons. Each one of those six brothers seems at the time to have been armed with loaded revolvers, as the account given of the affair says that two of the men drew their weapons and commenced firing at their four brothers and their mother, and that the parties assailed drew their weapons and returned the fire. One of the men was wounded, captured, and sent to jail, another was killed, and the poor old mother was also so badly wounded that her life was despaired of. If this entire family of brothers were each possessed of a deadly weapon ready for use, and not apparently with a predetermination to turn them against each other, does it not afford strong presumptive evidence of the almost universal habit of the people of that section of country to carry deadly weapons either for offensive or defensive purposes, or both? In view of such a state of affairs, is it say wonder that murders are of every-day occurrence? Young Walworth, doubtless knowing that his father was in the habit of going constantly armed, deemed it only an act of prudence on his part to arm himself also when he sought an interview with him, and shot him dead before he left his room. In fact, it would appear that in most of the Eastern American cities those men who do not carry deadly weapons are the exception, not the rule. And it is this practice, with its deadly consequences, which is now engaging the serious attention of the leading public journals, as well as peaceably disposed and law-abiding citizens generally. An Oregon contemporary, referring to the practice on this coast, says: "It has grown in part out of the rough state of society which existed here in the gold mining period, in part out of the fact that men became accustomed to carrying weapons while crossing the plains in early times, and in part out of the habit of going armed to meet danger from hostile Indians." The causes which gave rise to the practice are no doubt those above referred to, but they have long since ceased to exist, yet the custom still continues, and, as our contemporary admits, large numbers of persons habitually go armed upon our streets—even boys of twelve or fifteen years are infected with the habit, and carry pistols or dirks when they can get them." The very same causes which led to the practice of carrying concealed weapons in Oregon and Washington Territory, might have been pleaded as a justification for the indulgence of a similar practice in British Columbia. We have had our rough state of society, our gold mining period, and troublesome Indians to deal with, but notwithstanding the practice of carrying concealed weapons never became general here as it did, and still continues, on the other side of the line. British Columbia has been visited by as desperate and daring a class of men as ever trod the soil of any country, who would think as little about taking the top off a man's head off with a pistol in Oregon or California as they would to eat a meal; but the moment they set foot on British soil they seemed to have an instinctive dread of British law, and rather than take the risk of getting into trouble with their pistols they prudently left them at home, so that in case of a difficulty they would be beyond their reach. Nobody in this country ever thinks of carrying a deadly weapon. The law is down on the practice, and woe unto the man who dares to draw a pistol against his neighbor. Even if a man has one upon his person, he will think about the matter more than once before he ventures to use it. The law of the land guarantees perfect security to persons and property, the people have implicit confidence in the administration of the law, any hence if a wrong or injury has been done to any one, that one knows that he can appeal to the Courts of law for satisfaction and that justice will be done him. Therefore, no man is excused for taking the law into his own hands, to redress real or fancied grievances. And above all things, if one man takes the life of another, unless by accident or in defence of his own life, as an act of dire necessity, his chances of escaping that degree of punishment due to the measure of his offense are about as one to one hundred. It is a penal offence in the States to carry concealed weapons, but the law is practically a dead letter. The people there look upon the law with contempt, and there are so many avenues by which the murderer is allowed to escape the gallows, that the death penalty has lost its terror, and murder has become a matter of every-day occurrence. It is high time that the law against carrying deadly weapons were rigidly enforced, and that a stop were put to murder by the speedy arraignment and inexorable enforcement of the extreme penalty against all those who are adjudged guilty of imbruing their hands in the blood of their fellows. This is the only effectual method of curing the evil.

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New Advertisements.

Notice.

GRAND JURORS ARE HEREBY Ordered to attend the Court at 10 o'clock A. M., on Friday next.

By order of the Court.

R. WOODS, Sheriff.

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Card of Thanks.

THE UNDERSIGNED TENDERS HIS thanks to the Fire Department and the public for the efficient aid rendered him on the morning of the 5th inst., by which his premises were saved.

JOSEPH KING.
Mousquetaires Saloon.

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Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY Notifies the public that he will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by James Oram, on and after this date.

HENRY CAZAUAN,
Driard House.

Victoria, B. C., July 8th, 1873. jy9

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Stafford and George Hickin as the firm of Stafford & Hickin, Butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George Hickin retiring on account of ill health and in favor of Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, who is now partner in business with J. Stafford, all parties having any claims against the old firm are requested to present the same at the Queen's Market for payment, and all those indebted to the said firm are respectfully solicited to pay their Bills. J. Stafford or G. Hickin will receipt for the same.

JOHN STAFFORD,
GEORGE HICKIN.

July 1st, 1873. jy9

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Court of Assize.

THE COURT OF ASSIZE Stands Adjourned until Friday next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., when jurors are hereby notified to attend.

By order of the Court.

RICHARD WOODS,
Victoria, B.C., July 7, 1873. Sheriff.

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Municipal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court for the Revision of the Municipal Real Estate Assessment Roll, 1873-4, will hold an adjourned sitting on Thursday evening next, the 10th inst., at 7:30 P. M.

EXCERPT from the Municipal Act, 1872, Section 2:—

The person so assessed, if he or they shall complain of his or their assessment, shall within one month after the time fixed for returning said Roll, notify in writing the Clerk of his or their grounds of complaint.

WM. LEIGH,
City Council Chambers, C. M. C.
7th July, 1873. jy8

Notice.

THE EXAMINATION OF THE PUPILS of St. Ann's Convent School will take place on Wednesday next, the 9th of July, commencing at 9 o'clock A.M. in the new Convent, Humboldt street. jy7

Lost, Yesterday.

A NOTE OF HAND ON THE BANK of British Columbia, between Government and Blanchard streets, signed by Charles Alexander and endorsed by A. Munster. The finder will please leave it at this office.

jy7 1w* CAARLES ALEXANDER.

For Sale to any Ministry.

THREE SPURIOUS PATRIOTS.

Arthur is truthful? cute, cunning and tricky,
Tom has the tongue of a crier in town;
The public exclaim, more is the pity,
For a tongue without brains is only a clown.
John is a scribbler, to do what he's told
His honesty's bought, who will buy his soul?

jy7 TIMOR.

MRS. MAYNARD
Photographic Artist,

JOHNSON STREET near Douglas.

Photographic Materials.

VIEWS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA AND VICTORIA, kept constantly on hand for sale. jy7tf

To the Ladies.

THE SUBSCRIBER has much pleasure in offering this Season's Crop, being unusually fine, of

Black Currants and Raspberries

Orders left at my store will be promptly attended to.

WM. ANDEAN,

GOVERNMENT STREET opposite St. Nicholas. jy7

YOUNG LADIES

Boarding & Day School.

TOP OF FORT STREET.

French is included in the tuition.—TERMS MODERATE

Mme. Petibeau, Principal.

The School will re-open Monday, 7th July, next. je25

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL IN A SMALL FAMILY to take care of two children.

jy4 Apply at this office.

Wanted

A FIRST CLASS BOOK-KEEPER FOR Port Townsend; wages liberal.

Apply to

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
jy4 Wharf street, Victoria.

Victoria Gas Co., Limited.

Notice to Shareholders.

THE SHAREHOLDERS IN THE VICTORIA Gas Company Limited are requested to take notice that the half yearly general meeting of the Company will be held at the office at the works, on Monday, 14th July, at 12 m.

By order of the Directors.

C. W. R. THOMSON,
jy1 Secretary.

GREENWOOD & MORLEY

MANUFACTURERS OF

Soda Water, Lemonade, Ginger Beer, Bitters,

And all kinds of

Syrups.

Next to the American Hotel,

LOWER YATES STREET.

P. S.—All orders promptly attended to

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New Advertisements.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

ACCOUNTANTS AND

COMMISSION AGENTS

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf street, opposite the foot Yates street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention, they hope to receive a share of the public support. Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased or Cash.

Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

Books kept or Audited, Balance Sheets made out, Statements Prepared and a general Accountants Business confidentially transacted. ma4tf

TO-MORROW.

AUCTION

SALE OF

Household Furniture and other effects.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN

WILL SELL

At Salesroom, Wharf Street.

Thursday, July 10, 1873.

AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

BEDROOM SET—Marble Centre and Card Tables, Extension Dining Table, Rockers, Child's and other Chairs, Mahogany Double Bedstead, Spring Mattress, Horsehair ditto, Drawers, Washstands and ware, Carpets, Kitchen Range, Etc.

ALSO,

Fairbank's Platform Scale; Truck, and other articles too numerous to mention.

At Commencement of Sale.

A good Pony suitable for children or family use.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,
jy7 Auctioneers

JAMES ORAM

BEGS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that he has this day opened the

THEATRE SALOON

and intends in future to Supply the first quality of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Saturday evening an impromptu Concert will be given. Admission Free, and between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M. the price charged for a glass of Beer, Sandwich, or other refreshment will be ONE BIT.

The public are cordially invited to bestow the merited share of their patronage. jy1

Tye Chung & Lung

Contractors for Chinese Labor.

ANY NUMBER OF CHINESE FURnished to contractors on short notice. Dealers in Tea, Rice, Provisions and Chinese Merchandise.

Orders from the country attended to.

TYE CHONG & LUNG,
Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1873. Cormorant Street. jy1

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at Our City of Victoria on Monday the Seventh day of July, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday the Seventh day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:

NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; But convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON.
jy7 *Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assize at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
jy7 *Provincial Secretary.*

New Advertisements.

SALE OF WORK.

THE BISHOP'S CLOSE LADIES WORKing Party, offer for sale a quantity of

Useful Ready-made Clothing for Children, and other Articles,

On Tuesday, July 8th, 1873, from 2 to 8 P. M. at the

BOYS COLLEGIATE SCHOOL.

Proceeds to be divided between the Diocesan Church Society and the new Church at Metchosin. jy3td

HENRY SHORT,
GUN AND RIFLE MAKER,

HAS RECEIVED PER EXPRESS From London,

Double and Single Barreled Fowling Pieces,
Breech and Muzzle loading Rifles,
Henry's Rifles,
Colt's, Smith & Wesson's, Sharp's Repeater, Ballard's Derringer and other Pistols always on hand.

Apparatus for Loading and Recapping Central Fire and Pin Breechloaders.

Cartridge Cases and Caps for ditto.
Powder Flasks, Shot Bags, Powder Horns.
METALLIC CARTRIDGES for Henry's, Smith & Wesson's, Ballard's, Spencer's and other Rifles.

Fishing Tackle.

SPORTING AND POCKET CUTLERY, from the best makers.

Government Street near Pandora. jy1 3m

BASS' ALE IN QUARTS and pints.

YOUNGER'S EDINBURGH ALE

In Quarts.

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO.,

WHARF STREET. jy3 1m

TAKE NOTICE

THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS OF Property within the city of Victoria, are hereby requested to cause to be eradicated thistles growing upon their Lots, during the season, and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the Bye-Law in such case made and provided will be strictly enforced.

Per order of the Mayor & Council.

WM. LEIGH,
je27 Clerk Municipal Council.

PEARSON'S

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE
STAGES.

WILL LEAVE YALE on Monday, April 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.
W. J. JEFFREE,
je30 Victoria, Agent.

FOR SALE.

THAT WAY SIDE HOUSE FAVORably known as "Mundorf's" or The 124-Mile House, Bonaparte, with Barns and Outbuildings, complete and in good order.

A pre-emption of 160 Acres, about 40 acres now under cultivation, and with Farming implements necessary.

ALSO.

48 HEAD OF CATTLE.

The above is a desirable Way Side House doing a good business. It will be sold with Cattle, etc., or to suit purchasers.

If not sold by the 25th of August, it will then be put up and sold by Public Auction.

For further particulars enquire on the premises.

je30 JACOB MUNDORF.

CHOICE FRUITS, &c.

EX PRINCE ALFRED.

ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES, APPLES, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cherries, Strawberries, and all the delicacies of the season.

At W. B. Townsend's

FORT STREET.

Agent for the sale of Clarkson's New Westminster and Sparra's Salt Spring Island Strawberries.

W. B. T. would respectfully inform the public that he has opened the adjoining store as a

FISH MARKET

where he will keep the best supply of Fresh Fish and Vegetables the market affords. je27

A Warning to the Inhabitance of Victoria and Vicinity,

FOR TWO YEARS PAST WE have offered to supply your leading Butchers with Meats from one to two cents per pound less than they have paid other parties; for certain reasons they have spurned our offers; these reasons have worked detrimental to your interests as well as ours. We have now made arrangements to supply one of your worthy citizens, Mr. John Parker, with Meats for your market, when he cannot purchase a sufficient supply on your Island, and at prices to compete with other firms. We think you will all be able to discern a marked difference in the prices which he will ask from those which you have had to pay for the past few years.

We wish to warn all persons against entering into any contract with other parties until they have learned the prices which Mr. Parker will ask.

Very respectfully

BOOTH, FOSS & BORST.
Seattle, King County, W. T. je30

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th June, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Robert Patterson Ritchie, of Canoe Creek, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia. je30

For Sale.

ONE Double Seated Covered Carryall.

One Single Seated Light Buggy.

W. M. KEOHAN,
je24-1m Douglas Street.

Gentlemen visiting Esquimalt will find at the

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THE BEST

Wines, Liquors and Cigars, Good Beds, Billiard and Bagatelle Tables, with Skittle Alley attached.

WILLIAM SELLECK,
Proprietor. jy1

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

ROYAL INSURANCE
COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions Sterling, £2,000,000

UNLIMITED

LIABILIRY OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

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Found.

FOUND IN TOWN ON THURSDAY LAST a safe key, watch trinkets, &c. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying advertisement, etc.

For particulars apply at this office. je28

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the fifteenth of July next, our Bank at Victoria, B. C., will be closed. Mr. F. Garesche is authorized to act for us in settlement of all outstanding business.

WELLS FARGO & CO.

By HOMER S. KING,
Treasurer.

San Francisco, June 9th, 1873. je27

F. GARESCHE,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

DEALER IN EXCHANGE, BULLION, and U. S. Currency, and

Agent of Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Drafts on San Francisco, London, Eastern Cities and Canada, at current rates. je27

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

TAKE NOTICE, that the Certificates granting Permission to sell Wines, Spirits, &c., by Retail, have been placed in my hands and can be obtained from me upon application and payment of the amount of License.

By Order.

THOS. RUSSELL,
je26 2w Collector.

J. Rueff & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Recent Arrivals.

100 Chests No. 1 U S Tea,
50 half Chests Congou Tea,
300 kegs S.I. Sugar, Nos 1, 2, 3
200 boxes Price's Candles,
100 do American Candles,
100 do Coal Oil,
100 do Castile Soap,
400 do California Soap,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Oilman's Stores.

Wharf Street.

je19 1m

Ex Star of Jamaica and Brierly Hill
FROM LONDON.

Pickles—Cross & Blackwell's and Copland's
Vinegar—in casks, jars and bottles,
Worcestershire Sauce—pints & ½ pints,
Glenfield Starch,
Salad Oil—pint and ½ pint bottles,
Sardines—¼ and ½ boxes,
Hair Oil—Large and small bottles,
Chocolate—Prize Medal and Eating,
Currants—in cases and tins,
Candles—Price's Belmont Sperm,
Oatmeal—Robinson's in 25 lb. tins.
Soap—Cook's Mottled and Yellow,
Jelly—Red and Black Currant in tins,
Curry Powder, Cayenne, Capers, Olives, Patent Groats, Split Peas, Ultramarine Blue in ½ lb. boxes, Mustard, &c., &c.

ALSO, in Stock, a general assortment of

Groceries & Provisions.

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET. je18

GENERAL GOODS
At Private Sale.

700 Bags Brewer's Barley,
260 do Feed Barley,
50 do Ground Corn,
40 do Biscuit,
800 Mats No. 1 China Rice,
200 do No. 1 Siam Rice,
60 Bbls. Circle A Sugar,
150 ½ bbls. do do
250 Kegs Extra Heavy Golden Syrup,
90 Bbls. and half bbls Golden Syrup,
40 Boxes Ground Coffee, in tins,
15 Bales Butcher's Paper,
200 Boxes French and American Candles,
25 Tierces Salt Beef,
50 pkgs First Catch Oolahans,
30 crates Silver Gloss Starch,
30 doz. Buckets,
20 crates Floor Pails,
25 nests Wash Tubs,
70 doz. Wash Basins,
270 cases St. Julien Claret,
300 pr. Blue, Grey Blankets,
12 hogsheads California Wine,
50 cases California Wine,
60 cases of those Crackers,
500 lbs. Prussian Bluing, ½ lb boxes,
Assortment Canadian Boots & Shoes,
Waltham Watches in all sizes,
A large assortment of Silver Plated Ware,
50 doz. Corn Brooms, Nos. 1, 2 & 3,
20 doz. Demijohns ½, 1 and 2 Gallons,
30 boxes The Merrino Toilet Soap,
— cases Champagnes and Bitters,
20 cases 6, 8, 10 and 12 inch 30 hour, 8 day and Alarm Clocks,
50 doz. Embroidered Slippers,
20 gross assorted Table Cutlery,
Dining-room, Hall and Regulator Clocks, in variety, &c., &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WHARF STREET. je14

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM their patrons at home and abroad that having purchased the

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant

they intend in future to conduct it on the basis of a First Class House, and to make it as comfortable a hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state that the very best qualities of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

will be sold at the bars and Restaurant.

LUCAS & REDON - - Proprietors.

Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

P. A. KELLY
Boot and Shoe Maker,

Corner of

BASTION & GOVERNMENT STREETS.

Repairs Executed with Neatness and Dispatch. je19

Estate of J. B. Timmerman Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO OR having claims against the estate of Jean Baptiste Timmerman, late of Victoria, are requested to pay such debts and send particulars of such claims to the undersigned at the Court House, James Bay, on or before the 1st day of August next.

Dated Victoria, 30 May, 1873.

HENRY S. MASON,
my31 Official Administrator.

I. Braverman,

Has Removed to corner of Pandora and Broad streets,

Opposite the Methodist Church.

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MAPLE BAY.

Where is Maple Bay?

MAPLE BAY IS HALF WAY TO NAnaimo, and is the main outlet of the Great Valley of Cowichan, and is the Prettiest Bay in the country. Parties seeking Health or Pleasure will find it such by staying a short time at

THE MAPLE BAY HOTEL.

WM. BEAUMONT, Proprietor.

N. B.—A Map of Cowichan District kept at the Hotel for the benefit of intending settlers. my20 3m

ANGEL HOTEL.
LANCLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S.....LATE EBERHARDT'S

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$4 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	3 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. je26dawtf

NEW POTATOES!

Can be had

Fresh dug every morning,

at the store of

William Andean,

GOVERNMENT STREET. je6

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BARNARD'S EXPRESS

LINE STAGES
Carrying the Mails.

Passengers leave Victoria by Steamer Enterprise every Friday Morning and reach Yale in time for Stage, which leaves on Mondays, and makes Soda Creek on Thursdays to catch the steamer Enterprise for Quesnelle, arriving at Barkerville on Saturdays.

These Stages making rapid time, are driven by careful competent and long experienced Drivers and perform the driving by day light thus affording plenty of time for rest and sleep.

N. B.—Incompetent Drivers are never employed on this line.

For particulars of Passage and for Rates of Fast Freight apply at the office, Yates Street.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

June29

Notice—Barque Brierly Hill, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN BAIRD NOR the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
je16 Hudson's Bay Co.

Farm For Sale.

FOR SALE, WITHIN ONE MILE OF Fort Langley, a farm containing 220 Acres of Land. It is an excellent Stock Ranch; 80 acres are fenced; there are good Sheds and Dwelling House, Ten Head of Live Stock, Agricultural Implements, Household Furniture, &c.

The above is one of the best situations for a homestead on the Lower Fraser, and water communication can be had all the year round with the Fraser River. Price made known on application to the proprietor on the premises. Apply at this office. je25

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The Daily Standard

Wednesday, July 9, 1873.

Supreme Court.

[Before the full Court.]

REGINA VS. M'GRATH.

The point of law reserved at this trial came up for argument yesterday.

Mr. Davie appeared to press the point for the prisoner.

Mr. Mason, from the Attorney General's office, appeared, to oppose on behalf of the Crown.

This was a case stated for the opinion of the Court, and a verdict of acquittal was asked for on the ground that no medical evidence was produced at the trial, to connect the act of the prisoner with the death of the deceased.

After argument, it was held by all three judges that it was not incumbent on the Crown to produce medical evidence, to connect the cause of death with the wound given by the prisoner; that it was a matter of fact properly left to the jury to decide, and that the conviction must be confirmed.

The judgment of the Court was substantially the same as before, with the exception that the limit of the period of imprisonment in default of payment of the fine of $300 originally imposed, was fixed at one year, without hard labor; such imprisonment to cease at any time within one year, on payment of the fine.

IN EQUITY.—BEFORE MR. JUSTICE CREASE.

TUESDAY, July 8th, 1873.

Barnard vs. Beedy.—This was a bill filed by Mr. F. J. Barnard, to obtain an account and adjustment of his late partnership with Mr. Beedy in the road steamer carrying business between Yale and Cariboo. Mr. Johnson, for the plaintiff, moved for a decree; and Mr. McCreight, Q.C., for the defendant, having consented, a decree for an account was ordered.

BAZAAR.—The Bishop's Close Ladies' Sewing Party held a sale yesterday afternoon and evening at the Boys' Collegiate School, of a quantity of work—children's clothing and fancy articles of various sorts. It was fashionably but not very largely attended. Over three hundred dollars' worth of the articles which were displayed in stalls and offered for purchase by ladies of the city, were disposed of; the goods were marked very low in price. The school room was neatly arranged and hung with flags, and tea and cake were served at intervals. The articles remaining unsold will be offered on a future occasion. Among those present were the Governor's household, His Lordship the Bishop and Mrs. Hills, Chief Justice Begbie, Mr. Justice Crease, the clergy with their families, Captains Ray and Kennedy and officers of H. M. Navy; and amongst those ladies who had stalls were, the Misses DeVeulle, Mrs. Grubbell, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. McKay, the Misses Woods, the Misses McKenzie, Misses Finlayson.

NEW STEAMER LINE TO NEW ZEALAND.—A contract has been closed for a mail steamer line between San Francisco and New Zealand, between Mr. Russell, representative of the Colony of New Zealand, on one part, and an American Company, including General Burnside and Colonel Thomas A. Scott, on the other. The authorities of the Colony of New South Wales, in Australia, have sent word by telegraph that they will join in the contract. The boats will touch at Honolulu, and also at either the Fiji or Samoan Islands. At the Fiji or Samoan port, a steamer will connect with Sydney, possibly touching at New Caledonia and Brisbane, the capital of the Colony of Queensland. The trips are to be monthly, and will commence with hired steamers, but the Company will soon make contracts for the construction of American vessels, specially adapted for the trade. The distance from San Francisco to Auckland is about 5,500 and to Sydney 6,000 miles.

I. O. O. F.—At a regular meeting of Vancouver Encampment No.1, I. O. O. F., held on Tuesday evening, July 8th, the following officers elect were duly installed by D. D. G. P., John Weiler assisted by his Grand Officers:—Patriarch, Chas. Morton, Chief Patriarch; Patriarch, R. Roberts, H. P.; Patriarch, F. G. Richards, Treasurer; Patriarch, S. T. Styles, Senior Warden; Patriarch J. J. Russel, Junior Warden; Patriarch, E. Jungermann, Scribe; Patriarch J. M. Reid, Inside Sentinel; Patriarch, J. S. Drummond, Guide; Patriarch, Jno. Weiler, 1st Watch; Patriarch, J. D. Robinson, 2nd Watch; Patriarch, P. J. Hall, Outside Sentinel. This branch of the order we are pleased to learn is progressing beyond the most sanguine expectations of its projectors. Success we hope will crown the philantropic efforts of this benevolent higher branch of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

PACIFIC OCEAN SOUNDINGS.—The United States steamship Tuscarora, Commander, George E. Belknap, now at San Francisco, is being fitted to make deep sea soundings in the Pacific for a cable route between the United States and Japan, this authority having been granted by the last Congress. The sounding apparatus made for the Juniata has been sent to San Francisco, together with fifteen miles of carbolized sounding line; thirty miles of steel wire and one of Thomson's sounding apparatus have also been ordered. The vessel will be ready to sail early in July and will proceed toward Puget Sound, thence to the Aleutian Islands and stop at Hakodadi.

YET ANOTHER WRECK.—Our telegraphic dispatches bring us the news of another wreck on the Atlantic coast; in this instance it is the City of Washington, one of the fine steamers belonging to the Inman line, which has succumbed to the treachery of the deep. The circumstances of the disaster are peculiar, and for particulars of same we refer our readers to the telepraphic column. Probably owing to the energy of the officers of the ship, no lives were lost, but the ill-fated vessel will doubtless become a total wreck.

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER.—The steamer Enterprise left here yesterday at 10 a. m., with a large number of passengers, freight and mails for the Lower Fraser. The following were on board as she left the wharf: Dr. and Mrs. Tolmie, Mrs. Smith and 3 children, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis, the Hon. W J. Armstrong, Sydney Pitts, Messrs. Hunter, Black, M. Munro, Johnson, Shuman, McLardy, Waterhouse, Ritchie and Smith.

POLICE COURT.—James Smith, arrested by Sargeant Bloomfield and charged with obtaining money under false pretences, was discharged. Joe, Charley and Kill, the prisoners charged with the San Juan murders, were again remanded one week to await the development of further evidence.

FOR THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific sailed at her usual time yesterday morning, with a full compliment of passengers and freight, for ports on the Sound; also taking the overland mail. Mrs. Kreimler and children, Miss Manciet, Miss Jamieson, Mr. Ohm and a number of others left.

WATER.—There was a dearth of water in town yesterday. The warm weather makes the public to cry out.

Further Important Railway News!

The Huntington Charges Fallen to the Ground!

INVESTIGATION STOPPED

Sir Hugh Allan Returned and Sworn.

PUBLIC OPINION WITH THE GOVERNMENT.

Funds Forthcoming for the Entire Line!

The Board Meet and Accept the Conditions.

GOVERNMENT REGARD THE SAME FAVORABLY.

(EXCLUSIVE TO THE STANDARD.)

MONTREAL, CANADA, July 8, 1873.

TO THE VICTORIA STANDARD:

The Huntington railway investigation committee have met, and refused to proceed, in consequence of disability to administer the oath. The Government offered a Royal Commission to some five persons, with the same powers as given the committee, including the power of swearing witnesses. The Opposition minority refused, and thereby stopped the investigation. The letters on which the Opposition founded their charges, have since been published; also the sworn statement of Sir Hugh Allan. Public opinion is entirely with the Government.

The delegation from England report an agreement for the funds for the entire railway, on conditions.

The Board met on Saturday, the 5th July, accepted the conditions, and confirmed the agreement. It is understood that the Government are now considering the agreement, and regard it favorably.

LEAKING.—A telegram was received in this city last night, requesting that a number of ship caulkers might be sent to Port Townsend per the steamer Rose to that place, as the ship "Canada" (*sic*) lay there leaking badly. The Rose's machinery was, however, out of order and being repaired at Spratt's foundry; consequently, the men could not leave.

THE "PARISH MAGAZINE."—One of the most readable numbers of the British Columbia *Parish Magazine* which has yet appeared, will be ready this afternoon for distribution to subscribers. An article relating to the recent visit of the Bishop of Columbia to the Lytton Indian Mission is interesting, and should be had for mailing to distant friends.

THE bark Alethea, still at Esquimalt, now flying the British flag, will, when taken to San Francisco, be placed under the flag of Nicaragua. Capt. Howard, known to many Victorians, will probably be given command of her, and her late popular skipper will shortly leave our shores.

THE TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.—The examination of teachers of the public schools of the Province was continued by the Board of Education yesterday—in geography and arithmetic—and it will probably be the end of the week before the examination will have closed.

FOR THE EAST COAST.—The steamer Sir James Douglas sailed at 7 o'clock yesterday morning for Nanaimo and way ports, carrying H. M. mails, freight and passengers. Amongst some twenty of the latter were Mrs Waitt and two children, and Mrs. Bremner.

A DYING REQUEST.—A man was lately found in San Francisco lying underneath the sidewalk dead, and on his person was found a note reading: "Please bury me in the Odd Fellow's cemetary. I like the Order." It is supposed he *suicided*.

THE PUBLIC BUILDINGS.—Mr. Foster, contractor, was engaged yesterday making room in the street fronting his new structure to receive a cargo of stone, in anticipation of resuming work. Advices from Ottawa are looked for by next steamer.

KOOTENAY.—The San Francisco *Alta* has received the news that the Kootenay mines once supplied with flour from Walla Walla are now supplied from Montana at prices which have shut off competition from the other quarter.

FOR CAPE BEALE.—The parties to engage in the construction of Cape Beale Lighthouse and to cut a trail thereto, will leave to-morrow or next day. Ex-Mayor Lewis will go down to superintend the work.

TO BE LAUNCHED.—The steamer Gussie Telfair, which has been on Laing's ways for the past few weeks, has been thoroughly repaired, and to-night, should the tide permit, she will be re-launched.

THE HOWE SOUND SURVEY.—A party of men under charge of Mr. Joseph Hunter, C. E., left for Howe Sound per the steamer Enterprise, to clear a trail for expediting the Howe Sound Survey.

POLICE AFFAIRS.—Sergeant McCarthy, of the police force, for the past few months stationed at Esquimalt, has been transferred to the charge of the chaingang, Victoria.

DUE.—The steamer Prince Alfred is due here this morning from San Francisco. It is probable, however, she has been kept back by head winds.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.—One thousand feet of carbolized hose are expected by the Prince Alfred for the use of the Fire Department.

United States Chief Justices.

The following is a list in their order of the Chief Justices of the United States:—1. John Jay. 2. John Rutledge (nominated and presided for one term, but not confirmed.) 3 William Cushing (nominated and confirmed but never presided.) 4. Oliver Ellsworth. 5. John Marshall. 6. Roger Brooke Taney. 7. Salmon Portland Chase. John Jay died in 1829, at the age of 48, John Rutledge in 1800, at the age of 61, Wm. Cushing in 1810, at the age of 77, Oliver Ellsworth in 1807, at the age of 56, John Marshall in 1826, at the age of 81, Roger B. Taney in 1864, at the age of 87, Salmon P. Chase in 1873, at the age of 65.

Antiquity of the I. O. O. F.

We find the following in an old English paper, from a speech delivered by Mr. Cooper, at a meeting of the Order, in Greenock, in Scotland. Mr. Cooper said: "The origin of the order of Odd Fellows is of great antiquity. It was established by the Roman soldiers, in the camp, during the reign of Nero, in the year 55. At that time they were called 'Fellow Citizens.' The present name was given them by Titus Cæsar, in the year 79, from the singularity of their meeting and from their knowing each other by night or by day, and by their fidelity to him and their country. He not only gave them the name of Odd Fellows, but at the same time, as a pledge of friendship, presented them with a dispensation, engraven on gold, bearing the different emblems, such as the Sun, Moon and Stars, the Lamb, the Lion and the Dove, and other emblems of morality. The first account of the Order being spread in other countries is in the fifth century, when it was established in the Spanish dominions, and in the sixth century by King Henry, in Portugal, and in the twelfth century it was established in France, and afterwards by John D. Neville, in England, attended by five Knights, from France, who formed a Loyal Grand Lodge of Honor in London, which order remained until the 11th century, when a part of them began to form themselves into a union, and a portion of them remain up to this day—the Lodges which are now very numerous throughout the world, and they call themselves the Loyal Ancient Odd Fellows, being a portion of the original body. The Manchester Unity is of a more recent date, although there is no doubt of its emanating from the same source. Its first introduction in Manchester was about the year 1800, by a few individuals from the Union in London, who formed themselves into a Lodge, and continued in connection with them for some time, when some difference caused them to declare themselves independent, and thus have kept their word Independent."

Impressions Relative to the Corporation Accounts 1872 to 1873

EDITOR STANDARD:—It is insolvent; by its own showing it owes $5113 83. And shows assets to be: Taxes due from three sources, $3288 81 to be by courtesy and not by coercion; office furniture and effects, $836, are not available; cash in bank and office, $196 81: Spring R. W. Co. and sundry persons, $211 49, to be met by contra accounts. City Pound, is this, outstanding poundage or property, $894 87. Total, $5427 98. Less debts, 5113 83. Balance, $314 15.

It claims to have a balance in favor of the Corporation of three hundred and fourteen dollars and fifteen cents, while it can only depend upon $196 81, to pay $5113 83. How in the name of common sense can this be? What chance would a merchant stand to get a note discounted by Dr. Tuze or Mr. Ward with such a statement of his affairs in his hands? It is nonsense; the Corporation ought to issue bonds for $5200 to bear interest at 12 per cent per annum and pay off its debts at once and not keep people day after day at the Mayor's heels for payment of their accounts, and in justice to the real tax payers make the delinquents pay up at all costs and hazards, or else erase the back debts from the books forever, and not keep the Common Clerk one hour or more hunting up the taxes due upon a single piece of property.

J. N. THAIN.

VICTORIA DISTRICT, July 6, 1873.

Comox Affairs.

EDITOR STANDARD: Comox rejoices in the possession of a fourth mower. The hay harvest has fairly begun, and promises to be very abundant. The tramway to the coal mines is being pushed forward vigorously; as is also the repairs on the main roads, under Mr McPhee and others. According to present appearances, there will be more work done this year than was last. We are not "flying off the handle," about the railroad; still we hope soon to hear the snort of the "iron horse," and to have a station at Comox, where we can receive and deliver freight without the aid of canoes. There are many Euclataw Indians at Comox, but they do not seem to be at all exercised about the Sullivan affair; while we, as a community, regret that the event occurred, we are glad that Mr. Sullivan was acquitted. We intend having an agricultural exhibition in October, and shall probably call on you to publish our prize list; we cannot come out so strong as you Victoria folks, but we must not "despise the day of small things," you know. There have been several parties here looking for land, some of whom have just been in time to be too late. I hope it will not be long ere the Dominion Government or the Railway Company will be prepared to open these lands again. I believe there are many good spots not yet located. VERITAS.

COMOX, July 4, 1873.

South America.

Latest advices from Buenos Ayres announced that the enforcement of quarantine there had had the effect of detaining steamers and sailing vessels with some 2,500 passengers on board.

The Government of Ecuador has resolved not to rent the right of extracting "Caucho" from the national forests, but rather to impose an export duty of six dollars the quintal.

The special correspondent of the *Star and Herald* writes from Lima, May 21st: The event of the week is the favorable information received by the Government and by the House of the Messrs. Dreyfus Brothers & Company, respecting the success in the financial negotiations now pending in London. It will be remembered that fully authorized by Congress, Mr. Pardo determined upon issuing the balance of the loan of 1872, which was originally fixed at the sum of £36,800,000, that amount being considered sufficient for the consolidation of the remaining obligations of Peru abroad, and for the completion of the indispensable railways and public works being prosecuted at home.

Peru, unlike some of her sister Republics, has established abroad an enviable reputation for honesty and scrupulous punctuality in the fulfillment of her obligations; her resources and principally that revenue derived from her guano deposits, are solemnly pledged as security, and are ample for the service to which they are destined.

Transatlantic Balloon Voyage.

A writer who is vouched for by the Philadelphia *Press* as "neither a mountebank nor an adventurer," publishes a proposition for a balloon expedition from Philadelphia to Europe. He proposes to have it in some way connected with the Centennial, so that the fame of the achievement may be identified with the great anniversary of American Independence. The cost of the necessary materials for the voyage is estimated at about $7,000, and if this is raised by subscription the writer pledges his honor as a gentleman that he will carry out the following program me, viz: To embark with two or three companions on a day to be designated by the Citizens' Committee, in a balloon of from 75 to 85 feet in diameter, constructed of good raw silk material, coated and varnished in the best possible manner, filled with coal gas fitted out with a metallic life-boat, and all necessary scientific instruments, provisions for 30 days, etc. That he will remain for at least three times 24 hours in the air, and while there make use of all the resources open to the æronaut for seeking and remaining in the region of the westerly currents with the object of reaching Europe, and, if at all possible, traverse as much of the European continent also as will carry the balloon to a landing in the Austrian dominions, and as near as possible to the imperial city of Vienna.

By Electric Telegraph.

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY STANDARD.

LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

EUROPE.

PARIS, July 7.—A duel between Rani and De Cassignac took place this morning in Luxemburg territory. DeCassignac was seriously wounded, and Rani slightly.

The Assembly adjourned until Friday in honor of the Shah of Persia.

LONDON, July 7.—At the resumption of the trial of the Tichborne claimant this morning, it was announced the defendant was sick, and he was excused from attendance upon court for a few days. The attorneys of the prosecution said they would close their case on Wednesday next, when an adjournment of ten days would be taken.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY.

LACONNER, July 8.—The Church of the Sacred Heart was to-day dedicated at this place. The ceremonies were conducted by the Right Rev. Bishop Blanchet, assisted by the Rev. F. X. Prefontaine.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN DIEGO, July 7.—The *Union's* Tucson correspondent of July 1st says: A Sergeant from San Carlos has brought information to Camp Grant, that Eckwangan and a large number of Apaches at San Carlos robbed the sutler's store and had taken the war path in the mountains. Max Brown sent a messenger at once to Camp Grant, but before the messenger arrived eight of the ten Picen Apaches that were stationed at that post with soldiers deserted, taking arms and ammunition, showing that the Apaches had facility for conveying information quicker than the military, or else they had contemplated leaving previously, and had posted their friends. At Camp Grant last night signal fires were visible at several points north and east of here, and the probability is death and destruction will commence again.

SACRAMENTO, July 7.—Nearly 100 men were discharged from the railroad shops this morning, and about 50 last Thursday, there being no work for them.

REDDING, July 7.—Batteries A, G, K, and M, 4th Artillery, numbering 135 men, under Major Throckmorton, arrived here this p. m., and left Tule Lake on Sunday afternoon. They leave this morning for San Francisco. Acting Assistant Surgeon Semig, who was badly wounded at the time Major Thomas was killed, is with them, having stood the trip splendidly.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 7.—The Trustees of the Belcher Mining Co. have declared a dividend of $8 per share, amounting to $832,000, payable on Thursday.

The first of the 734 wheat fleet, ships, Carrolton, sailed for England to-day.

The second trial of Hugh Menomy, the murderer of Jas. Hoyan is set for July 14th.

John Tuers, the actor, who killed Jas. Dowling last winter, will be tried to-morrow.

The bark Tidal Wave sails for San Pedro next week with 22,000 ties for the Southern Pacific Co.

J. O. Bosse has filed a complaint in the Fourth District Court against the Sutter street Railway Company to recover $10,000 damages for ejection from one of their cars.

Special officer Hopkins was attacked by a gang of "hoodlums" and rubbed of his club and pistol and severely beaten.

Captain Wm. J. Wilson, produce merchant and part owner of the schooner Kittie, committed suicide by shooting himself this morning. Business troubles are supposed to be the cause.

SECOND DISPATCH.

WRECK OF THE STEAMER CITY OF WASHINGTON, OF THE INMAN LINE.

PASSENGERS ALL SAVED.

EASTERN STATES.

CHICAGO, July 8.—Accounts from Illinois and Indiana, state that the unprecedented rain storms last week have done immense damage to the crop of wheat, which in many localities was nearly ready for harvest. Growing corn also sustained severe damage.

The central portion of Ohio appears to have suffered most, and the amount of damage to crops, fences, buildings and stock, is estimated at hundreds of thousands of dollars. The storm was less general in Illinois, but still the loss will be very considerable.

BOSTON, July 8.—A small sloop was found in the bay yesterday, and when being righted a body became disengaged from the rigging and sunk. It is supposed three others were drowned when the sloop capsized.

NEW YORK, July 8.—By direction of the sheriff, young Walworth was removed from his quarters in the Tombs hitherto occupied by him, to a cell in the murderers' row. It is said when the friends of Walworth learned of this action, they were very much annoyed, including Mrs. Walworth. Thurlow Weed waited upon the sheriff, to ascertain if it were possible to place Walworth in some other cell not in the neighborhood of convicted felons. The sheriff informed the deputation he had only a few hours before visited Walworth, who had said to him "I don't care to be removed from here." The deputation also asked the sheriff to keep Walworth in the Tombs as long as he could. The sheriff expressed his determination to send him to Sing Sing to-morrow.

CANADA.

HALIFAX, July 8.—Bermuda dates are to the 1st instant. While a number of men were pumping out a stranded ship at Beau Marais Castle, Edmund Ryan in attempting to clear a strainer off the point, was suffocated by foul gas in the ship. Captain Bryan and four others went to his rescue, but became exhausted, and had to be hauled out. Ryan was dead before he could be got out.

HALIFAX, July 8—The tug boat Daisy, of Liverpool, N. S., arrived this morning, with Henry Maher, purser of the steamer City of Washington, of the Inman line, from whom the following particulars of the shipwreck are gleaned: The City of Washington sailed from Liverpool on the 20th of June; from the time of leaving that port until the vessel struck, neither sun nor stars had been seen, so that it was impossible to take observations during the entire passage, in order to ascertain the position of the ship. When the steamer struck, about two o'clock on Saturday, the fog was so thick that no object could be seen three rods ahead; everybody on the vessel supposed she was proceeding on her way to New York, and the only intimation to the contrary was a heavy grating sound, as the vessel was driven over a rough bottom of shoals, where she now lies. The steamer was going at the rate of nine knots when she struck. There was no excitement on board at the time, everybody being perfectly calm. The officers and crew immediately set about lowering boats, and getting the passengers on shore,—28 cabin, and 481 steerage,—meantime, guns were fired from the ship; in answer to them, men came alongside in small boats, from whom the first intimation was obtained of the locality where the vessel had been driven. The sea was calm; the distance from the mainland was about a quarter of a mile. Boats were launched and manned, and in three hours from the time of the disaster, every soul on board was landed at Port Labor, where the inhabitants busied themselves providing temporary accommodation. The ship's stores, etc., were also landed, and the ship is lying on an even keel, as if riding at anchor. The engineer's room is full of water, which ebbs and flows through it, and it is supposed a hole is stove in the bottom, beneath the engine room. The middle deck is pretty clear of water, but below that the ship is full.

Acts of the Parliament of Canada.

An Act to amend the Act respecting Procedure in Criminal Cases.

[ASSENTED TO 3RD MAY, 1873.]

Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:—

1. So much of the one hundredth and seventh section of the Act passed in the session held in the thirty-second and thirty-third years of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled; "An Act respecting procedure in criminal cases, and other matters relating to criminal law," as is in the words following:—"it shall not be necessary for the Judge before whom such prisoner has been convicted, to make any report of the case previously to the sentence being carried into execution; but" are hereby repealed, and the following words are substituted for them—"the Judge, before whom such prisoner has been convicted shall forthwith make a report of the case to the Secretary of State of Canada for the information of the Governor; and the day to be appointed for carrying the sentence into execution shall be such as, in the opinion of the Judge, will allow sufficient time for the signification of the Governor's pleasure before such day, and"—which words, so substituted, shall form part of the said section in the place and stead of those hereby repealed.

2. The fifth section of chapter one hundred and thirteen of the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada, intituled "An Act respecting new trials and appeals and Writs of Error in Criminal cases in Upper Canada," is hereby repealed.

An Act further to amend the Act relating to Banks and Banking.

[ASSENTED TO 23RD MAY, 1873.]

In amendment of the Act passed in the thirty-fourth year of Her Majesty's reign, and intituled: "An Act relating to Banks and Banking:" Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows:

1. Instead of the form given in the thirteenth section of the said Act as that in which the monthly returns to be made to the Government by any bank to which the said Act applies are to be made up, the following form shall be substituted for all such returns to be made on or after the first day of July in the present year, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and all the provisions of the said section and Act shall apply accordingly:—

RETURN of the amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank, on the day of A. D. 18

Capital Authorized, $. Capital Subscribed, $. Capital paid up, $

LIABILITIES.

	$ cts.
1. Notes in circulation	
2. Dominion Government deposits, payable on demand	
3. Dominion Government deposits, payable after notice or on a fixed day	
4. Provincial Government deposits, payable on demand	
5. Provincial Government deposits, payable after notice or on a fixed day	
6. Other desosits, payable on demand	
7. Other depopits, payable after notice or on a fixed day	
8. Due to other Banks in Canada	
9. Due to Agencies of the Bank or to other Banks or Agencies in foreign countries	
10. Due to Agencies of the Bank or to the Bank itself, when its Head office is in the United Kingdom or to other Banks or Agencies in the United Kingdom	
11. Liabilities not included under the foregoing heads	

ASSETS.

	$ cts.
1. Specie	
2. Dominion notes	
3. Notes of and cheques on other Banks	
4. Balances due from other Banks in Canada	
5. Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, in foreign countries	
6. Balances due from Agencies of the Bank, or from other Banks or Agencies, in the United Kingdom	
7. Government debentures or stock	
8. Loans to the Government of the Dominion	
9. Loans to Provincial Governments	
10. Loans, discounts, or advances, for which shares of the capital stock of any other Bank are held as collateral security	
11. Loans, discounts, or advances, for which the bonds or debentures of municipal or other corporations, or Dominion, Provincial, British or Foreign public securities are held as collateral securities	
12. Loans, discounts, or advance, on current account to corporations	
13. Notes and bills discounted and current	
14. Notes and bills discounted, overdue and not specially secured	
15. Overdue debts, secured by mortgage or other deed on real estate, or by deposit of or lien on stock, or by other securities	
16. Real estate, the property of the Bank (other than the Bank Premises), and mortgages on real estate sold by the Bank	
17. Bank premises	
18. Other Assets, not included under the foregoing heads	

We declare that the foregoing return is made up from the books of the bank, and that it is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief; and we further declare that the bank has never at any time, during the period to which the said return relates, held less than one-third of its cash reserves in Dominion notes.

(*Place*) this day of 18

A. B., President, &c.
C. D., Cashier, &c.

Preparing for the Modoc Trials.

Lieutenant Colonel Elliott, of the First Cavalry, Major H. P. Curtis,—Judge Advocate, and Dr. L. S. Belden, official reporter of the military commission, have arrived at Fort Klamath by ambulance, from Yreka, on the 30th June, and the prospect for the speedy convening of the commission is assuming a tangible shape. General Davis, pursuant to delegated authority, has already selected but not announced the members of the commission. The commission will assemble to-morrow morning for the purpose of organization. Major Curtis, the Judge Advocate, has begun the preliminary work, in the preparation of his cases, but cannot possibly prepare them for trial for several days. As a rule the white witnesses are scattered about the frontier, and cannot be summoned until the multifarious technicalities incidental to the arrangement of the cases are disposed of. Gen. Davis intends to leave on his intimidating expedition next Friday. Some of the troops, as stated in previous telegrams, have left for Camp Warner.

ARRIVED.—A. B. Gray's Summer Goods.—His stock is now replete with a large and varied selection of new goods for the present season. Attention is directed to the latest styles in Dress Grenadines, Piquets, Japanese Silks, Black Silks, New Prints, Printed Muslins, Halloods, Ladies White Bows, Ties, &c., Fancy Colored Ditto, White, Tan and Fancy Silk Gloves and Gauntlets, White and Fancy Skirts, White, Tucked and Embroidered Skirts, Cambric Sunshades, Silk Parasols and Bunshades, New Styles Hats, Trimmed Hats, Slips Silk Jackets, Bonnand Jackets, Ottoman Shawls, New Flowers, New Ribbons, &c., &c., also an assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 25th June, 1873.

THE Tichborne claimant, has, so far, cost Great Britain £19,000, and before he is finally disposed of, the expenses of the Crown are expected to reach £30,000. These *causes celebres* are fine things for the legal fraternity.

ALEXANDRE'S GLOVES.—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, London House, have received per Prince Alfred a large invoice of these celebrated gloves in the newest colors.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24th June, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to form Courts of Appeal under the Road Tax Act 1870, The Road Tax Extention Act 1873, and The Wild Land Tax 1873, for the several Districts set opposite their respective names.

Courts will be held on the 7th July, in the several localities named, at places and hours to be fixed by each Court.

VICTORIA DISTRICT, ESQUIMALT " ESQUIMALT TOWN, METCHOSIN DISTRICT, LAKE & SAANICH " } K. McKenzie, Esq., F. J. Roscoe, Esq., R. Williams, Esq.,

NANAIMO DISTRICT—W. R. Spaulding, Esq

COWICHAN & SALT SPRING ISLAND—F Foord, Esq.

Electoral District, NEW WESTMINSTER—J Cunningham, Esq,

Polling Divisions of HOPE & YALE—B Douglas, Esq.

" " LYTTON & CACHE CREEK—P. Parke, Esq,

Polling Division of KAMLOOPS—J Tait, Esq.

" " NICOLA LAKE—S Moore, Esq.

Electoral District, LILLOOET, E H Saunders, Esq,

" " CARIBOO—H M Ball, Esq.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:

GEORGE COXON, ESQUIRE, to be Government Agent at Lytton.

GEORGE COXON, ESQUIRE, to be Assessor and Collector of Road Tax, and Land Collector of Land Tax, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* T. R. BUIE, ESQUIRE, deceased. je24.

NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. A. BACON, G. I. STUART, R. E. JACKSON, D. LENEVUE, and G. J. FINDLAY, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of Land described as under:—30 chains long by 6 wide, adjoining on the Eastegly side of land comprised in Bristol and May's Prospecting License, same being between continuation of lines forming sides of Land applied for by the Yale Silver Mining Company.

Dated, Victoria, 12th June, 1873. je16

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS endorsed "Tender for repairs to Pitt River Road" will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday the 10th of July next, for the construction of a bridge across Coquitlam river, and repairing the Pitt River Road.

Specifications and plans can be seen at the office of the Government Agent, New Westminster, and at the Lands and Works Department, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

With each tender must be enclosed the names of two responsible persons willing to give security for the due completion of the work, to the amount of one-third the contract price.

ROBERT BEAVEN,
Chief Commissioner Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Office,
Victoria, June 16th, 1873. je20daw

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je19 3m Esquimalt District.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Monday the 25th day of August, 1873, for the following Pipes for supplying water to the City of Victoria.

Cast Iron Socket Pipes (not less than 9 feet Lengths.)

9322 yards 9 inch internal diameter 7-16th of an inch thickness of Metal.
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6900	do	2½ do	¼	do
5500	do	2 do	¼	do

All Pipes to be served with preservative coating. In the 9 inch, 4 inch, 3 inch, and 2½ inch pipes branches for streets require to be included and tendered for per ton of 2240 pounds.

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9322 Yards, 11 inch internal diameter, No. 13 Iron double rivited.
9322 yards, 13 inch internal diameter, No. 13 Iron double rivited.

with Collar and Sleeve, Pipes to be coated with Asphaltum and Coal Tar, and guaranteed to stand a vertical pressure of 400 feet.

Tenders to include all shipping charges, freight to Victoria, Insurance and Wharfage. All pipes will be tested at Victoria previous to being accepted.

The Commissioner to have the privilege of accepting any portion of a tender.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
Victoria, B. C., 5 June, 1873. je6

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Per Star of Jamaica.

700 PACKAGES OF LIQUORS AND Groceries, consisting of

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je21 GEO. MASON.

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th June, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LILLOOET.

E. Budwig, Esq., Polling Division of Lillooet.
C. E. Pope, Esq., " Clinton.
R. P. Ritchie, Esq., " Canoe Creek.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

W. McColl, Esq., Polling Division of Barkerville
A. Lindsay, Esq., " Lightning.
A. Barlow, Esq., " Quesnelmouth
R. H. Young, Esq. " Williams Lake
S. Smith, Esq., " Keithley Creek

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER.

J. Miller, Esq., Polling Division of Burrard Inlet.
W. D. Ferris, Esq " North Arm.
J. McCutcheon, Esq., " Chilliwhack.
J. Mackie, Esq., " Langley.
V. B Tait, Esq., " New Westminster.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, V.

B. Tait, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.

J. G. Vinter, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

W. Evans, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

C. E. Prevost, Esq., Polling Division of Victoria District.
H. B. Good, Esq " Lake.
J. Baker, Esq., " South Saanich.
A. Anderson, Esq., " North Saanich.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN.

F. Foord, Esq., Polling Division, of Salt Spring Island.
H. A. S. Morley, Esq., " Cowichan.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

W. Stewart, Esq. je9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. B. GOOD, ESQUIRE, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordiance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872." je29

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th June, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. V. EDMONDS, Esq., of New Westminster, to be a Gold Commissioner under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1869," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. V. EDMONDS, ESQUIRE, of New Westminster, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
9th June, 1873.

THE name of COLIN BUCHANAN SWORD, ESQUIRE, of Matsqui, appointed a Justice of the Peace, was Gazetted in error on the 5th of April, as CHARLES B. SWORD.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
je16 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN MORLEY, ESQUIRE, of Maple Bay, Cowichan, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867." and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th June. 1873

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch with its enclosure from the Secretary of State for the Provinces, respecting the Table of Precedence.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

The Hon. J. Howe to the Lieutenant-Governor.

B. C., No. 49. OTTAWA,
19th May, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch No 18, of the 10th February last, and its enclosures, requesting information as to the application to the Province of British Columbia of the Table of Precedence prescribed in the Despatches of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, so far as relates to the Members of the Legislative Council of that Province, previous to its union with Canada, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, and the other parties interested, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from which it will be seen that the Table of Precedence and the Regulations enclosed in the Duke of Buckingham's Despatches above referred to, are as applicable in all respects to the Province of British Columbia as to the other Provinces of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. A. MEREDITH,
Under Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Earl of Kimberly to the Governor-General
CANADA.—GENERAL.

DOWNING STREET,
28th April, 1873.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to state in reply to your Lordship's Despatch No. 90. of the 31st March last, that I concur in the opinion expressed by the President of the Executive Council, that the Table of Precedence and the Regulations enclosed in the Duke of Buckingham's Despatches of the 23d and 24th of July, 1868, are as applicable in all respects to the Province of British Columbia, as to the other Provinces of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,
je16 (Signed) KIMBERLEY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th June, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

William Fernie, Esq., Polling Division of Perry Creek.
Donald C. Chisholm, Esq., Polling Division of Wild Horse Creek.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WILLIAMS LAKE.

George Cook, Esq., Poiling Division of Cariboo. *vice.* R. H. Young, Esq.

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New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th May, 1873

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Scale of Fees, to be taken by certain Officers therein mentioned, under the provisions of "The Fees Act, 1873."

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

SCALE OF FEES

To be taken by certain Officers, for their own use, for the duties and services rendered by them, pursuant to "The Fees Act, 1873."

The Fees mentioned in the Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I hereto, and no others, shall be had and taken by the several Officers mentioned in the said Schedules, for their own use, for the duties and services rendered by them, as therein mentioned, subject to such alterations to be made from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as occasion may require:—

SCHEDULE A.

Fees to be taken by Justices of the Peace,

For an Information and Warrant for Apprehension, or for an Information and Summons for Assault or other Misdemeanor	1 00
For each copy of Summons to be served on defendant or defendants	25
For a Subpœna	25
(Only one on each side being charged in each case, and which may contain any number of names, and if the justice of the case demands it additional subpœnas shall be issued without charge.)	
For every Recognizance (only one to be charged in each case)	50
For every Certificate of Recognizance	50
For Information and Warrant for surety of the peace for good behaviour, which shall be paid by complainant	1 00
For hearing and determining any case	1 00
For every Commitment for Trial	50
For every Conviction	1 00
For Warrant to levy Penalty	50
Every Commitment for want of Distress	50
For making up Record of Conviction, when the same is ordered to be returned to the Supreme Court by Certiorari	2 00
For copy of any other paper connected with any trial and the minutes of the same if demanded, every folio of one hundred words	20
Every Bill of Costs, when demanded, to be made out in detail	25
Search Warrant, to be paid by the complainant	75
For every Order	50
Copies of Depositions or Examinations, furnished to Prisoners or Defendants, or their Counsel, when proper to be furnished and required by the party of his Counsel, per folio of one hundred words	20

SCHEDULE B.

Fees to be taken by Special Constables.

Arrest of each individual, upon a Warrant, any sum per day not exceeding double the current rate of a labourer's wages in any district wherein the Constable may be or reside at the time of his employment.	
Serving Summons or Subpœna	2 00
Mileage, both ways, per mile	25
Attending Assizes (when necessary) the same rate per day as is mentioned in the first item; provided that no fees for attendance as a witness shall be allowed in addition thereto.	
Attending (when necessary) any Justice of the Peace, on the examination of any prisoners charged with any crime, the same, subject to the proviso last mentioned.	
Mileage, both ways, on serving Summons or Warrant, when the service has not been effected, the Justice of the Peace being satisfied that due diligence was used, per mile	25
Taking prisoners to Gaol, such fair rate of daily wages not exceeding any daily sum herein prescribed, with disbursements necessarily expended in their conveyance, as the convicting Justice of the Peace or Magistrate may allow.	
Summoning Jury for Inquest, such sum per day not exceeding the rate mentioned in the first item as the Coroner may order.	
Attending Inquest, the same daily allowance as is mentioned in the first item, and subject to the above provisoes.	
No attendance mentioned in this Schedule shall be allowed except the same is absolutely necessary in the interests of Justice.	

SCHEDULE C.

Fees to be taken by Coroners.

For every Inquest held by a Coroner, including Precept to Summon Jury, Empanneling Jury, Summons of Witness, Information on examination of Witness, Taking every Recognizance Taking Inquisition and making Return, and every Warrant and Commitment	10 00
Travelling Allowance, per mile	25

SCHEDULE D.

Fees to be taken by Registrars under Marriage Ordinance.

Every Registrar appointed a Registrar under "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," shall, for the duties performed by him thereupon, retain the Fees to be paid under the said Acts for his own use.

SCHEDULE E.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act.

For registering every Death	25
" " Birth	25
" " Marriage	25

SCHEDULE F.

Bills of Sale Act

For registering every Bill of Sale	2 00
For every search	25
For every copy, per folio of 100 words	20

SCHEDULE G.

Road Tax Act

A commission of ten per cent. on the amount collected, except otherwise agreed upon.

SCHEDULE H.

Land Tax Act.

A commission of ten per cent. on the amount collected, except otherwise agreed upon.

SCHEDULE I.

Cattle Exemption Act.

To retain all Fees payable under the Act.

Provided that none of the above Fees shall be taken for his own use by any Stipendiary Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Constable, or other Officer who shall be in the receipt of a salary for performing any or all of the said duties, except by special permission in writing obtained from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; nor shall any of the above Schedules have any force or effect where existing Scales of Fees of the Supreme Court or County Courts are applicable, and all fines and fees imposed and collected by or under the direction of any such salaried Officer aforesaid shall be paid into the Treasury as heretofore. my31

S. L. KELLY

TIN & STOVE DEALER, Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 1y

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New Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these present shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney General.*

WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the "Province, and upon the Petition of at least two-thirds "of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, "pre-emptors, and leaseholders for a term of not less "than two years, being respectively of the full age of "twenty-one years, and resident in any locality, in "which locality there shall be not less than thirty male "resid-nts, as aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality "as a municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders, as aforesaid, of the Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in the said Districts, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," and of all other powers and authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land known as the Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus, and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the Eighteenth day of June, instant, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land known as the District of Cowichan North, and the District of Chemainus.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 7th day of July, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 8th day of July, next, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M., and William Smithe, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Court House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the Court House, and the Landing places at Maple Bay and Chemainus.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Canndiates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole One hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors. The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any persons on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of "The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan;" but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and, if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Councillor filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall by writing call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-one days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be voided, on either of the following grounds:—by reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in each case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 15th day of July, next, at the Court House Cowichan North, at 3 p. m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. A special meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorised or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act 1873," to be done by the Municipal Council and all questions of adjournment and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four, at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes, the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Wadren or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting, and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business, referring to the expenditure of any moneys, at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meetings, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given, three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers, and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council, at the least, shall have been presented to him it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council, by giving such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and in every case a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one month after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor, and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of North Cowichan, and his powers, privileges and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.

JOHN ASH,
je24. *Provincial Secretary.*

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